

U.S. Senate
Desk Description and Condition Report

Desk No : 66.00019.000

Paper Label No.(on shelf bottom): 18 Painted No. (on bottom): N/A

Other identifying labels or marks (specify location): Stretcher:18, 18, XIX; Top: 18; Drawer back: 18; Drawer bottom: 18; Bottom of Shelf: 18 (paper), 16 (chalk)

Description of Desk

Dimensions (in inches)

	Overall	Orig. Desk*	Case	Shelf
Height	35 3/4	32 1/8		
Width (front)	29 1/8	26 3/4	25 11/16	
Width (rear)	23 3/4	20 3/16	19 7/16	
Depth	20 1/8	20 3/16	19 1/8	8 15/16

* Note: Dimensions do not include “booster” blocks added to feet or writing top.

Woods

Primary:

Mahogany

Mahogany veneer

Rosewood veneer

Other Wood (specify):

Character of case mahogany:

Plain

Ribbon

Mottled

Crotch

Other

Secondary:

Element	Pine	Ash	Poplar	Mahog	Other
Drawer Sides				✓	
Drawer Bottom			✓		
Drawer Back			✓		
Case Interior	✓		✓	✓	
Drawer Front	✓				

Construction Details

Leg:

Wood Type	rosewood crossband	other crossband	no crossband
mahog. veneer		✓	
solid mahogany			
other: _____			

Foot construction:1-part ☒

2-part ☒

5-part ☐

Other: _____

Double bead on edge of leg:

Thickness: 1 1/16 "

Shape of cross-stretcher edges:

Rounded ☐

Rectangular ☒

Spindle type:	Thick	Thin	Other
Number	1	4	3

Joinery of lower drawer blade to case sides:

single dovetail ☐

2 dovetails ☒

3 dovetails ☐

lap joint ☐

other: _____

Cockbead width on bottom of drawer front:

Narrow ☐

Full width ☒

Opening in original top for inkwell:Yes ☒

No ☐

Roundels:Single piece ("yo-yo" form) ☐

Applied boss ☒

Inset distance of single bead on desk back panel:

Side: 1 3/16"

Top: 1 1/4"

Bottom: 1 1/2"

No. of Glue Blocks	Case	Stretch'r	Shelf
Original/Old			
New/Recent	11	2	2
Missing			

Case built-out for drawer:Yes ☒

No ☐

Condition of Desk

Structure

Previous breaks in structural elements: Yes ☒

(show on schematic)

No ☐

Current split or broken elements: Yes ☐

(show on schematic)

No ☒

Other loose or damaged joinery: Yes ☐

(describe in narrative)

No ☒

Damage to drawer fronts: Extreme ☐

Moderate ☐

Minor ☒

Drawer lock: relocated on face Yes ☒

Drawer lock: resized on inside Yes ☒

Cockbead on drawer front: Damaged ☒

(show on schematic)

Missing ☐

Loose ☐

Replacements ☒

Replaced drawer-side runners: Yes ☒

No ☐

Replaced case-side runners: Yes ☒

No ☐

Drawer bottom pieced-out at back edge: Yes ☐

No ☒

Wear on Feet

Extreme

Moderate

Minor

Front	✓		
Rear			✓

Number of loose spindles:

No: 0

Number of replaced spindles: (show on schematic)

No: 4

Replaced veneers and cross-banding: Yes ☒

(show on schematic)

No ☐

Missing veneers and cross-banding: Yes ☒

(show on schematic)

No ☐

Delaminated/loose veneers & cross-banding: Yes ☒

(show on schematic)

No ☐

Shelf supports: Original/old ☒

New/recent ☐

Missing ☐

Shelf molding applied: Yes ☐

No ☒

Dowel support board in case: Yes ☐

No ☒

Finish

Age	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
New			✓	
Old				
Unk.				

Note: Describe finish problems in narrative.

Hardware/Attachments

Item	Mismatch	Missing	Damaged
Knob (L)			
Knob (R)			✓

Toe cap size:	Right toe: 5
	Left toe: 5